

Supervisor Romaine: Gold Ribbons to be Displayed at Town Hall in September for National Children's Cancer Awareness Month

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Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Ed Romaine has announced that during the month of September, gold ribbons will be displayed on light poles and trees at Town Hall in recognition of National Children's Cancer Awareness Month. Many other Long Island towns will participate in the display of gold ribbons, spearheaded by the Christina Renna Foundation. On January 11, 2007, Christina succumbed to Rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare soft tissue cancer, after a hard fought and courageous battle. Each year, 13,500 children are diagnosed with cancer and 1 in 5 will lose their battle.

Supervisor Romaine said, "Far too many families are faced with the devastating loss of a child as a result of cancer. Christina's battle reminds us all how important it is that we honor these children, celebrate their lives and do whatever we can to help eradicate this dreaded disease."

To learn more about National Children's Cancer Awareness Month or the Christina Renna Foundation, call 631-225-2074 or visit www.crf4acure.org.

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